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The Austin Police Officer Memorial Project

The first installation of the Austin Police Officer Memorial Project will take place on Friday, July 23, 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the 11200 block of South IH 35 northbound service road. The Memorial for Clinton Hunter will be displayed at this location.

Austin Police Officer Memorial Project

1st Memorial Monument Setting
Friday, July 23, 2010
11a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
11200 block South IH 35
Northbound service road

The Austin Police Officer Memorial project was created by Officer Jason Huskins in April of 2008. The project consists of placing granite memorials at every location in Austin where an Austin Police Officer was killed in the line of duty. The Memorials are 5 feet 4 inches tall, 20 inches wide and 6 inches thick and constructed of gray granite. All memorials were donated by Rockdale Memorials.

This project was conceived as an effort to remind the citizens of Austin of the ultimate sacrifice made by Austin Police Officers in the name of public safety, security and well-being. The Memorials will contribute historical value and serve as a place for family and friends to remember their fallen Officers.

<u>Media Advisory</u>: Officer Jason Huskins and Clinton Hunter's family will be available for interviews at 12:30 p.m. at the location. Please park in the shopping center parking lot on the northbound side.

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